

37. (Cancelled)

38. (Currently Amended) A method for the production of a compound of claim 4 comprising reacting paclitaxel, cephalomannine or Taxotere® with halogenated or dihalogenated acyl halogenides selected from the formulae of [t]Table 1, groups 1-40[, of claim 1].

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 38 wherein the reaction is conducted in the presence of aminobases under temperatures effective to produce any amount of said compound.

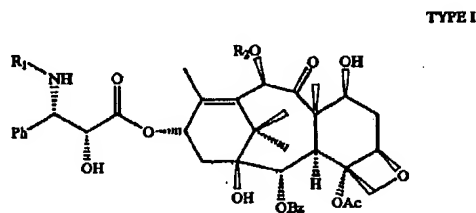
40. (Currently Amended) A method for the production of a compound of claim 5 comprising,

- (a) reacting paclitaxel, cephalomannine or Taxotere® with halogenated alkyl or aryl formate selected from the formulae of [t]Table 2, groups 41 to 95[, of claim 1], or
- (b) reacting paclitaxel, cephalomannine or Taxotere® with the product of the reaction between halogenated phenols selected from the formulae of [t]Table 2, groups 41 to 95[, of claim 1] and triphosgene.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim ⁴⁰ wherein the reaction of part (b) is carried out with a non-separated and non-purified product obtained from said halogenated phenols and triphosgene under an inert atmosphere at temperatures effective to make any amount of said compound.

42. (Currently Amended) A method for the production of a compound of claim 6 comprising

- (a) reacting compounds of type 1



with halogenated alkyl or aryl formate selected from the formulae of [t]Table 2, groups 41 to 95, [of claim 1], or